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**MICROBIOLOGICAL CONTROL
IN POULTRY PROCESSING**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 7 of this paper.

A terminal disclaimer to obviate double patenting rejection over US 6,565,868 is attached, together with authorization to pay the proper fee therefor.

A Fifth Supplemental Disclosure Statement is attached together with authorization to pay the proper fee therefor.